

CONGRESSMAN JESSE L. JACKSON JR.

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Upon hearing news of the passing of R&B legend, John E. Carter, Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. released the following statement.

"Today, with John E. Carter's passing, America has not only lost a legend, but a father, a grandfather and a soldier who served his country.

"For nearly six decades, Johnny Carter captivated America as one of the most talented R&B artists of his time. His incomparable falsetto and flawless vocals brought pleasure to so many and inspired a new generation of performing artists to reach for their dreams. What started out of meager beginnings in Harvey, Illinois ended with a double induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and a nation of adoring fans.

"John E. Carter was a present to the world. With his passing we may have lost a titan, but through his music, his gifts will forever live on."

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